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Raymond C. Benedict
CBS Broadcasting Corporation
2175 K Street NW, Suite 350
Washington, DC 20037

Re: KFRG (FM), San Bernardino, California
Facility Identification Number: 1241
CBS Radio Stations, Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Mr. Benedict:

This is in reference to the request filed November 15, 2007, on behalf of CBS Radio Stations, Inc. ("CBS"). CBS requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KFRG with a temporary antenna.¹

In support of the request, CBS states that the licensed KFRG facility was damaged by fire, and that it is currently operating with reduced power. CBS states that it is preparing to replace the damaged transmission line and that, during the repair work, it will be necessary to operate with a temporary antenna, with reduced power and antenna height.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KFRG may operate from its licensed site with reduced power and/or antenna height, employing a temporary antenna, as necessary to facilitate replacement of the station's transmission line. CBS must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. CBS must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **February 16, 2008**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make

¹ KFRG is licensed for operation on Channel 236B (95.1 MHz) with effective radiated power of 50 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 149 meters.

operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", written in a cursive style.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: CBS Radio Stations, Inc.